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SHOWING NOT BRIGHT

Report of the Presbyterian New York City Building Committee.

ONLY \$5,571 INCOME FROM \$1,757,500

Denied That the Erection of the Big Office Structure Was the Cause of the Present Financial Embarrassment of the Two Boards.

New York, May 23.—The full report of the special committee on the erection of the Presbyterian building on Fifth avenue and Twentieth street has been secured in advance of its presentation to the assembly now in session at Saratoga and is here given. The report is under date of March 23, 1896, and was presented on that date to the two boards of home and foreign missions, owners of the building. It is the financial report of the building committee that is to be the basis of attack, according to Elder McDougall and other critics of the board. Had the assembly remained in control of the ultra-conservatives there is no doubt that a complete reorganization of the home board would have been attempted, and even now the finances of the board are in such a bad condition that the attack may take that direction. The building committee report that they have settled all accounts in full, although some work is still to be done on the building. They have, however, obtained a guarantee from the contractor that the work of the sub-contractors will be properly done.

Total Cost of the Buildings.
The report shows that the total cost of the lots and buildings on July 3, 1895, was \$1,757,500. This was provided for as follows: Mortgage from Seaman's Bank for Savings in New York city, \$500,000; borrowed temporarily against the property at Fifth avenue and Twelfth street, \$340,000; gifts to boards specially designated towards payment of lots and building, \$50,000; legacies of the late Mrs. Robert L. Stuart, \$467,500.19. The committee state that the outside contract price of \$1,000,000, including contractors' commission of \$30,000, exceeded the actual cost of building by \$7,277.50. This saving was effected notwithstanding the extra cost of \$30,000 night work, which was necessary in order to have the work completed by May 1, 1895. It is explained, however, that a strike interfered with this plan and the sum spent for night work was lost. The committee assure the board that the building at present price on labor and material could not be built for less than \$150,000 in excess of the actual cost as shown by the returns.

Not the Cause of the Financial Trouble.
Referring to the old quarters of the board, the Lenox mansion, the building committee report as follows: The property owned by the board at the corner of Fifth avenue and Twelfth street has not yet been sold, but it is now in the market and the agents in whose care it has been placed are endeavoring to find a purchaser for it. These properties have been appraised at a sum considerably in excess of the amount borrowed on them, \$340,000, but even should they not realize the maximum amount at which they have been appraised, at a conservative estimate, they should bring a price that would reduce the balance of \$467,500.19 to \$300,000 or thereabouts, which would be but little more than one-half of the amount of the legacies bequeathed to the two boards by the late Mrs. Robert L. Stuart, and as no other money has been used or was required to pay for the lots and building except the \$900,000 obtained on bond and mortgage and the \$30,000 in gifts specially designated, it will be seen that the oft-repeated assertions, made in most cases honestly but quite ignorantly, that the boards were using funds which had been given or bequeathed to them for their current work, and that their diversion to pay the cost of the lots and building was the cause of their financial embarrassment and of the accumulation of debt under which they were struggling, have absolutely no foundation in fact.

Estimate of Returns from the Building.
The committee adds to their report an estimate of the present and prospective returns from the building. This estimate is based upon the agents' returns, under date of March 10, 1896: "Total space rented on that date, 933,475.83; approximate rents of unrented portions of the building, \$59,515.75. Total, \$123,992.58. As to the running expenses, it is not yet possible to give more than an approximate estimate. The agents estimate that wages, coal, gas, supplies, water tax, etc., will be from \$25,000 to \$30,000 a year. We will call it \$27,500; agents' commissions per annum, \$2,500; taxes, per annum, say, \$12,000; repairs, per annum, say, \$1,000; interest, per annum, \$38,530; total, \$117,530. Leaving a margin of \$5,572.50. The rental value of the seventh and eighth floors, occupied by the boards, is \$25,000, thus giving a surplus, should the building be fully rented, of \$30,572.50." The actual future income as figured by the committee is but \$3,571.75 on an investment of \$1,757,500.19.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Second Day's Proceedings of the Meeting of Presbyterians at Saratoga.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 23.—The second day's session of the Presbyterian general assembly was devoted to the reception of reports of the special committees appointed in 1895. The report relating to Sabbath observance, presented by Elder Worrell of New York, called forth a warm discussion. It denounced all work on Sunday; various theories of individual liberty, excursions, ball games, bicycle riding, etc. Lax views of the Sabbath social entertainment on Sunday and the Sunday newspapers were also denounced. Christian people were scored for their neglect of Sabbath observance. Dr. Kneeland of Boston spoke for the tolerance of the Christian bicycle clubs provided they attended no meetings. The resolutions, which were adopted, reaffirmed former deliverances as to the perpetual binding obligations of the Sabbath. They called upon all people to discontinue practices adverse to the strict observance of the day; commended the efforts made in Sunday schools and young people's societies; appointed the last Sunday in October as a day for the special consideration of the subject and commended the work of the American Sabbath Union and its auxiliaries. Chairman Breed of Pittsburgh presented the report of the special committee on young people's societies. To this committee, appointed at Pittsburgh, was referred the overture for the formation of a Westminster league in opposition to the Christian Endeavor society, also the overture asking for the recognition in the assembly of the Christian Endeavor and other young people's societies by the institution of a board of young people's societies with a paid secretary and hired quarters in the Presbyterian building in Fifth avenue, New York. The committee's report is against these overtures. It recommends the cultivation of young people's societies by the churches, sessions and presbyteries, but declines to advise the formal approval of any society or the establishment of a Presbyterian society or of a board of young people's societies. The report excited an amusing debate in which the merits and demerits of the Christian Endeavor and other such societies were well aired.

CIVIL SERVICE INQUIRY.

Favorable Report on the House Resolution Regarding Treasury Employees.

Washington, May 23.—The house committee on reform in the civil service has ordered a favorable report on the resolution offered by Mr. Grosvener of Ohio calling upon the heads of the various departments for information as to the number of employees, clerks, chiefs of division and other officers in the several departments who have been appointed during the present administration without civil service examination, and who are now covered by the orders of the president extending the civil service rules and regulations to the employees of these departments.

TO PEDAL AROUND THE WORLD.
Flack, the German Bicyclist, Arrives in New York on His Long Journey.

New York, May 23.—Albert Flack, a bicycle enthusiast of Hanover, Germany, arrived here last evening on the steamer Furst Bismarck. He is on his way around the world on a bicycle. He has already wheeled his way in France, Spain and Germany and has traveled a few days 2,750 miles. He will leave in a few days for San Francisco and before he completes his tour he expects to see China and Japan, India and South Africa. Flack represents the German Bicycle Club of Hanover. He is 36 years old.

MAINE FOREST FIRES.

Houses, Barns, Fences and Stock Burned Near Hodgdon.

Houlton, Me., May 23.—The forest fires yesterday did great damage in this vicinity. A school house was burned at East Hodgdon. R. Nixon's house, barn and their contents at Ludlow were also destroyed. John Watson had sixty acres of land burned over and lost the fences around one farm, while F. W. Pearce had forty acres of wood land burned over. A special train with forty men was sent to fight a fire near Island Falls. Last night the fire was under control.

Col. Gordon To Be Retired To-day.

Washington, May 23.—Col. David S. Gordon, sixth cavalry, commanding the army post of Fort Myer, Va., adjoining the Arlington National cemetery, is 61 years old to-day and will be accordingly placed on the retired list. Col. Gordon was born in Pennsylvania. He was in many of the noted battles of the rebellion and was taken prisoner at the first battle of Bull Run. He commanded the cavalry force in the Chicago labor troubles in 1894.

Yale's New Paper Shell.

New Haven, Conn., May 23.—A new paper shell was received yesterday afternoon by the Yale crew. It has been inspected by Captain Treadway and is found to be very satisfactory. It is on the usual model and will not be used for rowing till the crew crosses the Atlantic. This is the boat in which Yale will race at Henley.

CZAR GREETES THEM

American Envoys Received in Private Audiences at the Kremlin.

ATTIRED IN THE NEW COURT DRESS

Minister Breckinridge Wore Knee Pants and Black Silk Stockings—Entered Later by Prince Lobanoff, the Russian Foreign Minister.

Moscow, May 22.—The czar last evening received in private audience the United States minister, Mr. Breckinridge, and then received the special envoys of the United States sent to represent the government of the United States at the coronation, together. These included Gen. A. McD. McCook and his brother, Aide-de Camp Scriven, Commander Bronson and Major Patzki of the special embassy and rear-admiral T. O. Selfridge, in command of the Mediterranean squadron, who brought his flagship, the Minneapolis, to Cronstadt to attend the coronation as the naval envoy of the United States. Mr. Breckinridge, the United States minister, H. H. Peirce, secretary of the United States legation and the other civil representatives were for the first time in the Russian court the full civil dress prescribed for those who are not allowed to wear the official uniform. This dress consisted of an evening coat with plain metal buttons, a white vest, knee breeches and black silk stockings and no ornament. The United States minister, the special envoys and their staff last night attended a reception given by the Russian foreign minister, Prince Lobanoff-Rostovsky.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY UNION.

Interesting Discussion at the Meetings at Asbury Park—Next Meeting Place.

Asbury Park, N. J., May 23.—At the evening session yesterday of the Baptist missionary union the Rev. C. H. Harvey from Africa gave an interesting account of mission work along the Congo. He said that many of the difficulties which interfered with the work at the beginning, has been overcome and the missions are now in a prosperous condition. The schools for teaching the children of natives have produced native teachers and native preachers, and districts are now reached which were inaccessible to foreigners. Mr. Harvey was followed by the Rev. Thomas S. Barbour of Massachusetts, who spoke upon "Christian giving." At the afternoon session, after the election of officers, Pittsburg was named as the place of next year's meeting, and Indianapolis was suggested for the meeting in 1898.

BIG FORCE OF REBELS ROUTED.

And According to Havana Reports They Left Twenty-two Dead on the Field.

Havana, May 23.—Col. Delgado reports that his command has had an engagement with 1,000 rebels under Aleman and other leaders near Cruces, in the Cienfuegos district. According to the official report the rebels were dislodged from strong positions and compelled to flee in disorder, leaving twenty-two dead on the field. The troops lost eighteen men wounded. It is said that the forces of Gen. Gomez continue to invade the province of Matanzas, and that they are approaching the province of Havana. Three trains were sent to Artemisa to bring troops from the trocha, but they were unable to reach that place, the rebels having destroyed the tracks.

Summoned by the State.

Manchester, N. H., May 23.—Every county commissioner in the state, nine deputy sheriffs and many other witnesses were summoned by the state to appear here yesterday before F. E. Shurtleff of Concord, commissioner for the state to take depositions in the case of Dr. J. C. Moore, who wants a change of venue. If not granted the trial will begin in this city next Wednesday.

Gail Hamilton Is Improving.

Salem, Mass., May 23.—News from the home of Gail Hamilton, received by Miss Dodge's relatives in this city, state that her condition is somewhat improved, and it is now thought that the attack will prove much less severe than that from which Miss Dodge was prostrated at Washington a year ago.

National League Games Yesterday.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 8; Boston, 10. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 1; New York, 4. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 6; Philadelphia, 10. At Louisville—Louisville, 6; Baltimore, 5. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 6; Brooklyn, 3.

Standing of the Clubs.

For	W. L. Ct.	W. L. Ct.
Cincinnati	19	653
Washington	14	519
Cleveland	17	9
Chicago	13	517
Boston	13	643
Brooklyn	11	407
Pittsburgh	15	11
New York	10	357
Baltimore	15	13
St. Louis	10	357
Philadelphia	15	13
Louisville	7	21
St. Paul	7	250

Minor League Games.

Rochester, 6; Wilkesbarre, 0. Syracuse, 9; Scranton, 0. Buffalo, 7; Providence, 4; Toronto, 2; Springfield, 0. Metropolitan, 16; Paterson, 6. Hartford, 1; Wilmington, 4. New Haven, 4; Newark, 7.

BOND TALK IN SENATE

Another Day Spent in Considering Mr. Butler's Bill.

THE DEBATE AT TIMES VERY SPIRITED

Indications That the Measure Will Be Defeated—Conference Reports on Appropriation Bills Side Tracks Labor Commission Measure in House.

Washington, May 23.—The second day of the debate in the senate on the bill introduced several months ago by Mr. Butler, pop. N. C., prohibiting the issue of government bonds without the consent of congress, was very spirited. Mr. Hill, dem., N. Y., spoke for nearly three hours in condemnation of the measure as an act of repudiation, and it was also denounced in most emphatic terms by Senators Sherman, rep., O.; Hawley, rep., Conn.; Lodge, rep., Mass.; Baker, rep., Kas.; while it was defended and advocated by Senators Mills, dem., Tex.; Geiger, dem., Miss.; Clark, rep., Wyo.; Teller, rep., Col.; Allen, pop., Neb., and Stewart, pop., Nev. The first vote on taking it up again in the first instance showed a majority of fourteen in its favor, but when it was displaced by the calendar after two hours' discussion and a new vote was required to take it up again, the majority had dwindled down to two. An effort was made to have a time fixed for taking the vote, next Monday, but objection was made and the bill went over. The final conference report on the river and harbor bill was presented and agreed to, a satisfactory compromise having been reached in the matter of the deep sea harbor in southern California.

House of Representatives.

The labor commission bill has apparently failed for this session. The rule providing for consideration of the bill excepted conference reports on appropriation bills from its operation, and yesterday's session was exhausted by measures of this character. The first was the report of the partial agreement on the river and harbor appropriation bill. It met the vigorous opposition of Messrs. Dockery, dem., Mo., and Hepburn, rep., Ia., but despite their eloquent denunciations of the iniquity of the bill, the report was agreed to by a vote of 159 to 59. Friends of the bill endeavored to prevent a vote by yeas and nays, but Mr. Hepburn was able to muster sufficient strength to effectively second his demand. Next came the sundry civil appropriation bill, and upon the plea made by Mr. Bartlett, dem., N. Y., the house voted—150 to 59—not to agree to the conference report. His objection was to an item appropriating \$12,500 to pay Gen. James D. McBride for 2,500 sets of his historical publications, which he said were merely charts, and "cheap, poor, imperfect and faulty." The house voted to insist upon its disagreement to all the senate amendments, except those relating to public buildings, and upon these separate votes were taken.

MUST ANSWER FOR CONTEMPT.

Landlords of Concord Saloon Property Summoned to Court—Some Flee.

Concord, N. H., May 23.—The owners of buildings against whom injunctions have been issued, and known as "nuisance" liquor cases, have been notified to appear before the supreme court to-day to answer to charges of contempt of court. These injunctions were issued in 1888, but have been disregarded by the landlords, who have continued to allow the use of their premises for the illegal sale of liquor ever since. Much excitement has been created among those interested, and several of the accused left town suddenly by train last evening.

Inter-Collegiate Cricket Matches.

Philadelphia, May 23.—The first of the matches for the inter-collegiate championship was played here yesterday afternoon between Harvard and Pennsylvania on the grounds of the Germantown Cricket Club and resulted in a victory for Pennsylvania by a run and four wickets. To-day Harvard plays Haverford, the other college belonging to the association. Pennsylvanians still to meet the Haverfordians who generally play strong cricket.

A Newport Residence Damaged.

Newport, R. I., May 23.—The summer residence of Lispenard Stewart of New York city was damaged by fire yesterday afternoon. The principal loss was caused by water used in extinguishing the flames. The fire caught from the furnace place, which had been remodelled recently.

Heavy Wind at Waterville, Me.

Waterville, Me., May 23.—A very high wind swept over this city late last evening. Trees were blown down, also telegraph, telephone and electric wires. A new double tenement house in the upper part of the city was destroyed.

Providence Bonds Floated.

Providence, May 23.—City Treasurer manager has just sold Providence bonds to the amount of \$700,000, to Kidder, Peabody & Co. of Boston, \$500,000 at \$113.60, and \$200,000 to the Providence Institution for Savings at 114.61.

FOR THE GOLD STANDARD.

Prominent New York City Germans Organize To Defend It.

New York, May 23.—Pursuant to a call signed by all the prominent Germans of this city a largely attended meeting of Germans was held for the purpose of giving expression of their views on the sound money question and also to form a permanent organization. William Steinway was chosen temporary chairman and many addresses were delivered all favoring a gold standard. At the conclusion of the speech making Edward Grosse presented a petition which was approved and which will be sent to German organizations in all sections of the country. It propounds questions to them as to their standing on the gold question, and the answers received will be read at a subsequent meeting. The chairman then read a letter from Hon. Carl Schurz in which he said: "Without an active spirit of enterprise there can be no prosperity. There can be no active spirit without confidence. There can be no confidence so long as there is hanging over the whole business community the danger of deterioration of the money standard which would throw all relations of values into the most disastrous confusion, wholly ruin our credit and turn all business calculations into wild gambling. It is the highest time that the threatening cloud of this danger be swept from our horizon. Whoever has the welfare and good name of the American people at heart should do his part to put an end to this question, and force party candidates to show their colors and to bring clearness into the situation." Officers were elected and arrangements completed for continuing the fight against any attempt to debase the gold standard.

ALBANY CAPITOL.

Contracts for Its Completion, Aggregating \$1,336,388, Awarded.

Albany, May 23.—The new capitol construction commission has awarded the contracts for the completion of the capitol building to the several lowest bidders for the several portions of the work, the amounts of the bids aggregating \$1,336,388. The papers were drawn up and signed and the contractors given until next Thursday to make return of their bonds, which will be passed upon by the commission at that time. It was agreed between the commission and the contractors that Morrison & Lestrang of Syracuse, contractors for completing the tower at \$119,297, and D. S. Hess & Co. of New York city, who are to do the work of completing the comptroller's and treasurer's offices and state library at \$63,400, should finish their work by Jan. 1, while the remaining work is not to be completed before July 1, 1898. P. J. Carlin & Co. of Brooklyn, whose contract calls for \$911,691 worth of work, were given an advance of \$292,000 out of the appropriation of \$500,000, and Prescott, Buckley & Callahan of Keeseville, whose contract is for \$420,000, are to do \$115,000 worth of work under the present appropriation. Lewis J. Hinton was reinstated by the commission as carver and designer.

WANT HIM SURRENDERED.

State Department Applies To Spain for Forger Martin, Now in Havana.

Washington, May 23.—The state department has applied to the Spanish authorities for the surrender of Martin, alias Mendoza, wanted in New York for forging the name of August Belmont. Martin is the man who was arrested on some charge unknown to this government, and of whom it was erroneously reported that his extradition to the United States had been refused by Spain. Nothing has yet been heard of the intention of the Spanish government with regard to the request, and the department does not expect to be informed on that point until the evidence in the case can reach Havana by mail.

New York Firemen Not To Go Abroad.

New York, May 23.—The board of fire commissioners has decided to abandon the project of sending a crack team to take part in the London firemen's tournament. As Mayor Strong had promised \$500 towards the expense of a department parade in New York during the summer the board decided to return all money collected for the trip to London and have a local parade.

Catholic Prelates Indicted.

Jacksonville, Ill., May 23.—The grand jury has returned indictments against the heads of the Illinois college and the Catholic and parochial schools for not having flags on their school buildings. Among those indicted are Bishop Ryan of the Alton diocese and Vice-General Hickey of Springfield, many other prominent people being included.

Coal Barge Sunk.

New York May 23.—The British steamer Vedra which sailed last evening for Cape Town, East London, etc., collided with a three-masted coal barge, heavily laden, in Gedney's channel. The barge sank within five minutes, her crew being taken off by the Vedra.

QUAY VISITS CANTON

He Has a Two Hours' Conference with McKinley.

THEIR MEETING WAS VERY FRIENDLY

Rode Side by Side to the ex-Governor's Residence in McKinley's Carriage—Nothing Can Be Learned Positively as to the Outcome.

Canton, O., May 23.—Of course nothing can be learned as to what really transpired at the conference between Senator Quay and Major McKinley yesterday. While it was known that the Pennsylvania leader intended to call on the ex-governor, it was understood the visit was not to be made until early next week. When Mr. Quay arrived at the depot here he was met by ex-Gov. McKinley, and the two entered the latter's carriage and were driven at once to the McKinley residence. They shook hands cordially on meeting at the depot, and both smiled and looked calm and happy. The visit was not long, for Senator Quay left for his home at Beaver, Pa., within three hours after his arrival, but all this time, except a few minutes spent at luncheon, the two gentlemen spent in private conference in Major McKinley's library. Attorney J. A. Brown of Lancaster, Pa., accompanied Senator Quay, but did not remain at the McKinley home, but was driven to a hotel. To a reporter he said that he did not know what Senator Quay's mission was in Canton. He had been invited by telegram to join the senator and had done so. To representatives of the press during the conference at the McKinley residence, word was passed that they were busy and could not see anyone, and that the call was one of friendship only, that and nothing more. When the senator boarded the train for Beaver, Pa., there was a hearty grasp of hands and a cordial good-bye from both sides, Major McKinley smiling as he gave his parting salute. To a reporter Senator Quay said a score of complimentary things about Canton and said he would go back to Beaver, but on other matters he was as silent as the sphinx. Ex-Gov. McKinley left last evening for Cleveland where he will be the guest of Mark Hanna and other friends until Monday.

"SILVER DIRT" STRUCK.

Gold and Silver Vein Said To Have Been Discovered at Somerville, Mass.

Boston, May 23.—It is rumored that a discovery of a ledge containing rich deposits in both gold and silver has been made at West Somerville. Men blasting for stone for building purposes exposed the vein and samples were at once taken to an assayer. The ledge is on a part of the old Tufts estate, near Lowden street. A number of specimens were brought to S. P. Sharples, an assayer in Boston, and the certificate given by him says that the samples assayed \$22 74 worth of silver and \$198.49 worth of gold per ton of 2,000 pounds. The specimens also contain lead, sulphate of copper and gray copper. The vein is only about half an inch wide at the surface but it grows wider as it grows deeper, until it reaches a width of seven inches. It is about forty feet long and fifteen feet deep. Adjoining the vein of ore is a clay vein which is also rich in gold.

Buffalo Building Accident.

Buffalo, May 23.—The superintendent of buildings has begun an examination of the part of the collapsed Brown building that is still standing to see if it is safe. Other investigations will be instituted by the coroner to place the cause of the accident and the responsibility therefor, and by the commissioners of public works, to prove whether any city officers are to blame in passing improper plans. The district attorney will take up the case where the coroner leaves it. It is believed that no more bodies are under the ruins.

Southern California Harbor Matter.

Washington, May 23.—The conference on the river and harbor bill have agreed upon the Santa Monica-San Pedro harbor matter. The paragraph will provide for the appointment of a commission, as agreed to in the senate, and will add certain restrictions preventing a monopoly in terminal railroad facilities.

Byrnes in the Insurance Business.

New York, May 23.—Thomas Byrnes, ex-superintendent of police, has been elected vice-president of the Casualty Insurance company, of which Benjamin Tracy is the president. There is to be an insurance-against-burglary feature attached to the company's business, which is to be under Byrnes' supervision.

Funeral of Archduke Ludwig.

Vienna, May 23.—The funeral of Archduke Carl Ludwig, brother of emperor Francis Joseph, who died on May 19, took place yesterday afternoon. The services were simple and without pomp. The emperor and other members of the imperial family, foreign princes, diplomats and ministers were present.

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Czarina Has Issued an Emphatic Order Against Tobacco.

Russia's young empress has created consternation at the court of St. Petersburg by discountenancing the use of tobacco by the ladies with whom she is brought into contact. She is credited with the observation that a cigarette in the mouth of a woman is as bad as an oath in that of a man, and has requested that neither her ladies in waiting nor yet the ladies of the court should approach her as long as there is the slightest aroma of tobacco about their clothes or about their persons.

Now, nearly every member of the imperial family, and in natural consequence well-nigh every lady in court and in society at St. Petersburg, is addicted to the use and even abuse of cigarettes.



THE CZARINA OF RUSSIA.

Grand Duchess Vladimir being conspicuous among the number.

The widowed Czarina, like her sisters the princess of Wales and the duchess of Cumberland, never favored the use of tobacco by ladies, but in spite of all the influence which she wielded over her husband, Alexander III., she did not venture openly to object to it on the part of the members of her court. That the young empress should have the courage to do so constitutes a proof not only that her influence over her husband is of a predominant nature, but also that she will not hesitate to use it for the execution of her ideas, irrespective of any prejudices or obstacles that she may encounter.

There is only one other sovereign in Europe who manifests a similar aversion to tobacco, namely, Queen Victoria, who has been known to cause her private secretary, the late Gen. Sir Henry Ponsonby, to address letters to her various cabinet ministers complaining of the aroma of tobacco with which the official documents and state papers submitted for signature were impregnated. The prince of Wales is always miserable when he stays at Windsor with his mother, on account of his not being permitted to smoke, and the one reason why he leaves a mansion every summer at Ascot for the race week at an expense of \$20,000 or \$30,000 merely for the few days is that her majesty declines to permit him to use the castle for the time unless he promises that there shall be no smoking on the part of himself, his friends or his attendants.

GARRETT A. HOBART.

Boomed for the Vice Presidency by the Republicans of New Jersey.

Garrett A. Hobart, of New Jersey, who will be very much in evidence when the time comes for the nomination of a vice president by the republicans, is the leading political manager in his state. New Jersey republicans selected him for that office long ago. When it was known that John W. Griggs had been elected governor of the state Mr. Hobart's friends asserted the astute New Jersey politician was the one man to name for the vice presidency. Mr. Hobart is the New Jersey member of the



GARRETT A. HOBART.

republican national committee and has demonstrated beyond controversy his splendid capacity for politics. It was to his able management that the republicans were enabled to carry the state. The last election in which the republicans swept the state was considered a personal triumph for him. He long ago won his spurs among the national leaders of the republican party for his brains and political acumen. It was he who originated the idea of running Griggs for governor and carried his idea through with brilliant success. Three weeks before that election he predicted: "We shall win by 20,000 or nothing." Even the most sanguine of his friends laughed at him, but when the victory was won he was overwhelmed with congratulations, and his boom for the vice presidency was launched. Mr. Hobart is a good lawyer as well as an astute politician. He is possessed of considerable fortune and his home is in Paterson.

Strawberry Forks Are the Latest. Strawberry Forks have been honored as they deserve by the designing of a special fork for them and for them alone. The pretty little implement is two-tined and shows the berry itself in decoration. The vine twines around and up the handle and terminates in a group of vines and leaves that is exceedingly well modeled.

Becker and Cregan's Trunks Located.

Jersey City, May 23.—Detectives last evening located two trunks and a valise belonging to Becker and Cregan, under arrest in Newark on a charge of raising a check from \$15 to \$20,000 and thus defrauding a western bank, at a warehouse. The trunks were supposed to contain necessities for the forgers' business, but when opened they were found to contain nothing but wearing apparel.

May Shut Down the Mills.

Fall River, Mass., May 23.—The directors of Wampaug mills will hold a meeting Tuesday to consider again the advisability of shutting down the mills to curtail production. These mills operate 88,000 spindles and employ over 600 hands. They are well stocked with goods and can readily meet the demand of contracts already signed.

Cornell Abolishes Two Courses.

Ithaca, N. Y., May 23.—The faculty of Cornell university, after deliberating since last November, have decided to abolish the degrees of bachelor of philosophy and bachelor of science, and bachelor of arts will hereafter be the only degree granted in the general courses.

Held by Ice Blockade.

St. Johns, N. F., May 23.—The Gloucester schooner Alva Guest, in the halibut fishery, is here owing to the ice blockade preventing her reaching the fishing grounds.

The Revolt in Peru.

Lima, Peru, May 23.—Ex-President Caceres has telegraphed President Pirola offering his own and his party's services to repress the insurrectionary movement in the Loreto district.

THE BLUEFISH BRIGADE.

What Happens When the Blues Make a Charge Upon the Menhaden.

"When menhaden or herring are driven up on the beach by bluefish, as they often are so that they can be carried off by the cart load," said a fisherman, "there is very seldom found among them one of their pursuers; and if one is found it is likely to be a fish that is diseased or that has been hurt in some way. The bluefish follows to the very verge of the water, but there it stops, and it is so powerful and alert a swimmer that, close as it is, it still easily keeps clear of the land. The menhaden and herring are no mean swimmers; they could come as close and keep off the shore as easily as the bluefish do, but not when the bluefish are after them. Then they are like men pursued to the edge of a precipice; it is almost certain death to jump, but they must do that or turn and take the chances of breaking through the pursuing line."

"When the bluefish—there may be 3,000 or 4,000 of them together—sight a school of menhaden they go for it like a brigade of heavy cavalry, cutting and slashing, snapping and biting, right and left. The menhaden are simply overborne by superior weight, and there is nothing for them to do but flee. If they are driven toward the shore, the land is to them what the precipice would be to the man; they must take it or they must turn and try to fight their way through. Many do turn and try to swim under or over or around the savage bluefish, and some escape in this way, and some are snapped up, and some are maimed and then cast ashore; and many of them, crowding together, are so closely pressed that they are practically forced ashore."

"Sometimes fish that are not cast up very far flop down into the water again; a high wave may set some free. A fish thus liberated may find its fins so damaged that it can't swim, and it is cast up again; weakened by its rough experience it may fall a prey to some of the bluefish yet lingering off shore; it may escape."—N. Y. Sun.

Measuring Wind by Sound.

The means by which wind can be measured by its sound is a novelty in modern scientific research to which the attention of the National Academy of Sciences has been drawn by Prof. Baros. He asserts that the whistling of the wind as it crosses a wire varies with the velocity, and that this can be computed from the pitch of the note observed in case of a given diameter of wire and for a given air temperature. A special micrometer attachment can be made to convey the sound, isolated from other noises, to the observer at a distance. Thus, every gust and variation of the wind can be studied in this way and an idea of the actual direction of the gust can be had by means of the sounds obtained from three wires placed at right angles to one another.—Chicago Chronicle.

Brought to Time.

Dentist's Daughter (who hears her father approaching)—Oh, dear Edward, here comes my father! If he should find us together here we are lost! Oh, he is coming! You will have either to ask for my hand, or—let him pull out a tooth for you.—Tit-Bits.

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Mrs. Winslow's Sore Throat Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething, if disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures inflammation, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the gums and reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Sore Throat Syrup.

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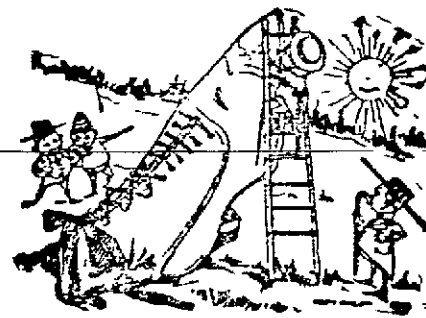
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The Sick to Receive Medical Services FREE.



Will be at the Russell House, Middletown, TUESDAY, June 24, 1896. One Day Only.

The President of the European and American staff of physicians and surgeons (composed of German, English, Scandinavian and American doctors) will be at the Russell House, Tuesday, June 24, and will render service to the sick, free of charge. The object is to become rapidly and personally acquainted with the sick and afflicted invalids who do not take offense if they are rejected as incurable as no case will be accepted unless there is a moral certainty of a cure being effected. If your case is incurable, they will frankly and honestly tell you.

A special invitation to any one suffering from diseases pronounced incurable. It matters not what your disease may be, come and be examined; if curable they will treat you; if incurable advise you. These doctors treat every variety of disease and deformity. They have had vast experience in London, Paris, Vienna, Dublin, Berlin, Heidelberg, St. Petersburg and Stockholm. The doctors visit Middletown one day each month. Office hours: 10:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.



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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchange and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—Rev. James A. McGowan, late pastor of the Monticello Presbyterian Church, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church at Pine Plains.

—P. R. Felton and George W. Decker, of the town of Thompson, have each received a diploma and medals as premiums for exhibits of farm products at the World's Fair at Chicago.

—A baby show will be a feature of the next county fair. Prizes of \$10, \$7 and \$5 will be awarded and a special prize of a barrel of flour will be given the mother who has the largest family of living children. There will be trotting on the second, third and fourth days of the fair.

—Very large catches of pickerel have been made, this year, in Stevensville Lake and some very large fish have been taken. The fishing in the lake is said to have been better, this year, than ever before.

—Fred Bedelshagen, of Narrowsburg, on complaint of Milk Inspector R. H. Palmer, was found guilty in the Supreme Court of Monticello of having added twenty-two per cent. of water to his milk and a penalty of \$100 was imposed. The same penalty was assessed against J. A. Gregory, also of Narrowsburg, for having added sixteen per cent. of water to his milk.

—Neverstink Tribe, I. O. R. M., which disbanded six years ago, has been reorganized with twenty-nine members and every promise of a successful future.

—The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court has affirmed the judgment in the case of Lawrence Mulien against the town of Rockland for \$500 damages, besides costs, for injuries received by the fall of a bridge at old Morriston in November 1894.

—Sam New, well known in this and Ulster counties where he peddled clothing for many years, died at Montgaup Valley, May 15, aged seventy-three years.

—The barn of James Monahan, in the town of Neverstink, was destroyed by fire, Sunday. Loss \$500, insurance \$250.

—Rev. Mr. Whitney, of Delaware county, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Congregational Church at E. dred.

—The Sullivan county W. O. T. U. will hold its semi-annual convention at Hurleyville, May 27th and 28th.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR COMMITTEES

Selected by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational Church for six months.

The following persons have been selected to serve on committees of the Y. P. S. C. E. of First Congregational Church, during the next six months:

Lookout—Addie Todd, chairman; Helen Horton, Annie K. Miller, Mrs. O. W. Lyon, O. W. Lyon.

Prayer Meeting—H. W. Tutbill, chairman; Sadie Stevens, Lizzie Morehouse, Lillian Tyndall, A. F. Hutchison.

Social—Mamie L. Jones, chairman; Isadore Black, Libbie Carpenter, Belle March, Howard Keeler. Geo. Hutchison, chairman; Isadore Black, Lizzie Morehouse, M. L. Jones, Annie H. Miller.

Missionary—Annie Lockwood, chairman; Lizzie Todd, Geo. Dewnap, Clinton Keeler, Jennie Burt.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersen, of Diamondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at River Junction she was taken down with pneumonia, succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50c, and \$1.00.

Sucklen's Arnica Salve.

"The best salve in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers."

Mrs. R. DeYoung, Middleburg, Ia., writes: I have used One Minute Cough Cure for six years, both for myself and children, and I consider it the quickest acting and most satisfactory Cough Cure I have ever used. W. D. Olney.

That Lane Back can be cured by Dr. Doan's Back Pain Expeller.

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Mr. James Brobhead O'waseo, N. Y., says: "I have suffered very greatly from rheumatism, in spite of the fact that had the best of medical treatment; money could buy. As the doctor's medicine did me no good I tried Munyon's Rheumatism Cure and greatly to my surprise was entirely cured. Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure is another Munyon Remedy that I believe in, because it cured me of a severe stomach trouble."

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure seldom fails to relieve in one to three hours, and cures in a few days. Price 25c.

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Munyon's Cold Cure prevents pneumonia and breaks up a cold in a few hours. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Cough Cure stops coughs, soothes inflamed, allays soreness, and speedily heals the lungs. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Kidney Cure speedily cures pains in the back, loins or groins and all forms of kidney disease. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Headache Cure stops headache in three minutes. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Pile Ointment positively cures all forms of piles. 25 cents.

Munyon's Blood Cure eradicates all impurities of the blood. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Female Remedies are a boon to all women.

Munyon's Asthma Remedies relieve in 3 minutes and cure permanently. Price \$1.

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Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

A TROLLEY SPRINKLING CAR.

A Hint from Paterson, on Which Ought Not to be Without Profit to Middletown.

Paterson's streets, through which the electric railroad runs, are to be sprinkled by a trolley sprinkling car. The city is to provide the car and the railroad company is to operate it without charge. The tank will hold water enough to sprinkle four miles of streets, and the sprinkling attachment will be so arranged as to sprinkle from curb to curb. The scheme is most excellent, and, as might have been expected, meets with marked popular favor. If such an arrangement could be had by this city with its electric line, it would be a boon alike to the company and the public.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of the Sunday services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Old Zion Baptist Church—Preaching at 3 p. m. by Rev. Elder Benson Jones. Sunday School at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m.; C. E., 7 p. m. —Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible reading, 8:15 p. m.; praying, 7:30 p. m.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Chas. Beattie D. D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Preacher at 3 p. m.; Young People's meeting at 8:30 p. m.

—Fourth Mission 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Cookling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the mission tomorrow, Sunday School at 2 o'clock. Preaching at 3 and 7:30 p. m.

—W. C. T. U., 34 North street—Services at 3 o'clock. Everbody welcome.

—Y. M. C. A.—Meeting for men at 3:30, in the gymnasium. All men welcome.

—The First Universalist Society, Assembly Rooms, North street—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Dr. J. Russell Taber of Brooklyn, Morning subject, "The Ransom Bought About the Throne." Evening subject, "Of Credibility and the Sublimity of Faith." The public is cordially invited.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church, Rev. D. J. Evans, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. F. A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; worship with song at 11 o'clock; Junior B. Y. U. P. at 3 p. m. Senior B. Y. U. P. at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Our text are as follows: "Everbody welcome." Morning subject, "Ownership." Evening subject, "Peace." As a prelude to the pastor's address, the new line of Christian Unity called, "The Evangelist."

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson D. D., pastor. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; class meeting, 10 a. m. Junior Epworth League, 4 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and stranger's cordially invited. Sermon in the evening to the G. A. F.

Sabbath School services at Nicholson Hall, North End, at 2:30 p. m. Robert Lawrence, Superintendent. Addresses of Rev. Dr. Wilson and others.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young people's service at 3 p. m. Mission school and service, corner East Main street and Prospect avenue, at 3 p. m. —Strangers cordially invited. Services conducted by Mr. Ershaw.

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School 11 a. m. Preaching in the evening by the pastor Rev. C. M. Winchester. Subject, "Memorial Day or the honor we owe to pay to soldiers of Christ and the Republic." Gospel of Temperance Union this evening.

—The First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Young People's meeting, 4 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Evening subject, "A Peculiar Message." Cordial welcome to all.

STARTLING ATTRACTIONS.

With Barnum & Bailey's Show This Year.

With the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth, when it arrives here on Thursday, May 28th, there will be found everything that human ingenuity could event of a novel, old, or that money could buy. The world has been and here are starting attractions and here are a few of them.

There are positively 12 champion bareback equestrians who perform every novel and daring circus feat. There is a real Midway filled with the curious people, together with their strange and families, weapons, domestic animals and other interesting objects. There are three rings, three stages and a racing track.

There are two menageries of wild and trained beasts; 24 elephants, 50 droves of camels, a flock of ostriches, 50 trained horses, 300 curious animals, scores of caged beasts, birds and amphibious monsters, a new street parade, showing representatives of all the crowned heads of the world, with the military uniforms and music peculiar to all nations, and the curious horseless carriage, and there is, without doubt, more contained in these shows than is mentioned at all than other shows make a feature of.

To make Final Arrangements for Memorial Day.

The final meeting of the joint committee from Capt. W. A. Jackson and Gen'l Lyon Post, G. A. R., appointed to make the necessary arrangements for Memorial Day exercises, will be held this evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at the store of Mr. J. T. Ozden, on West Main street. A complete programme of the exercises will be published early next week.

Verdict Against the Erie.

Mary J. Hackett was awarded \$3,500 damages, at Paterson, Wednesday, in her suit against the Erie Company for the killing of her husband, an electric railway conductor, in August, 1891.

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SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1896

OPEN EVENINGS.
THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—Partly cloudy to-night; Sunday fair; cooler to-night, northeasterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the reading of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 60°; 12 m., 72°; 3 p. m., 78°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.
May 22.—Barnum & Bailey's show, on the Placer Grounds.
May 23.—Excursion to New York via Erie Railroad.
May 30.—Excursion to West Point and New York via N. Y. O. and W. Railroad.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
—Diseases of the kidneys and liver—Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.
—Doctor yourself with Munyon's remedies.
—Borden's condensed milk sold by dealers.
—Watches given away with Mail Pouch.
—Fresh veal at Greening Bros'.
—Paris green for bugs at W. D. Olney's.
—Hats for sale at J. J. O'Rourke's.
—Baiting flags at Hamilton & Horton's.
—Canned salmon 15 cents at B. F. Todd's.
—Carpets cleaned by E. H. Gregory.
—Cream cheese 10 cents at J. W. Sloan's.
—Chocolate ice cream soda at McMonagle & Rogers.
—Tan shoes \$1 up at Chas. D. Hanford's.
—Handkerchieves at Children's Bazaar.
—All wool suits \$38 up at B. F. Todd's.
—Porcelain plates 2 for 25c at J. J. Chambers.
—Girl wanted.
—Three furnished rooms wanted.
—Munyon's at J. F. Badner.
—Genuine Blush beer at Postoffice Pharmacy.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.
—Additional local matter on third page.

—Nearly 6,000 pounds of butter were shipped from Deposit, Tuesday night.

—Mr. Chas. L. Swezy has taken the agency for the Remington bicycle, vice Mr. J. V. Z. Anthony resigned.

—The D. L. and W. milk train picks up fourteen cars of milk a day between Richfield Springs and Binghamton.

—In the country towns of Dutchess county 215 hotels and saloons have paid the Raines law tax. Thirty one places have closed.

—An ice cream festival and hop will be held at Ontario truck house, next Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the company. A good time is expected.

—A special meeting of the F. P. S. O. E. of the First Congregational Church will be held after prayer meeting, Sunday evening. A full attendance is desired.

—There were many trout fishermen, yesterday, but very few trout were brought home. The rain had but very little effect upon the streams, which are too low for successful fishing.

—Tramps are not very numerous in Orange county, for the stone yard causes them to give this section the go-by, but east and west of here on the Erie large gangs are reported, fifteen having been seen at one time, Monday, in the railroad yard at Deposit.

PERSONAL.
—Mrs. Chas. M. Baker and daughter are visiting friends in Warwick.

—Miss Annie Connell, of Newburgh, is visiting at the residence of Mr. Thomas Kennedy on Benjamin street.

—Philip Titus removed, this week, from Walton to Middletown, the removal being made necessary by his promotion.—Reporter.

—Miss Anna Flanagan, of New York city, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Margaret A. Keating, returned home, yesterday.

—George W. Meadhaugh, with the Adams Express Company at Middletown, visited with friends in town, Thursday and Friday.—Norwich Telegraph.

—Robert Vanakin and Archie Holmes left, Tuesday, for Middletown. Mr. Vanakin will open a jewelry establishment in Munn's music store, while Mr. Holmes will look after the organ and piano business.—Walton Reporter.

—The Ottawa, O., Free Press, in its report of the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, speaks of Mr. John Puffenberger, of the O. and W., as one of the prominent delegates who delivered an inspiring address.

Graduated from the New York School of Expression.

Among the graduates of the New York School of Expression at the annual convention, on Tuesday of this week, was Miss Emma Louise Ambler, of this city, who has completed the full course.

Miss Ambler's friends know that she was an elocutionist of more than ordinary ability before entering the school of expression and now that she has received the finishing touches at that institution, they may reasonably expect that she will take a front rank in her chosen profession.

A Fine Farm Sold.

Real Estate Agent A. V. Boak has sold the homestead farm of the late N. J. Mills, near Oriskanyville, containing 190 acres, to F. H. Vermilyea, of New York. Possession given June 1st.

KILLED BY AN O. AND W. TRAIN.

John Cullen, a Town of Montgomery Farmer, Almost Instantly Killed at Stony Ford—Fried to Cross the Track in Front of an Express Train.

John Cullen, a well known farmer, who resided near Bodine's Bridge in the town of Montgomery, was struck and almost instantly killed, last evening, by O and W train No. 5, at the crossing near the Stony Ford station.

Mr. Cullen was driving a horse attached to a cart and was warned of the approach of the train by a bystander. He turned the animal's head so that the wagon and horse stood clear of and parallel with the track.

According to Engineer Thomas Micken, just as the engine reached him, Mr. Cullen turned the horse's head toward the track and struck the animal a heavy blow with the whip.

It jumped forward and cleared the track, but the engine struck the cart and knocked Mr. Cullen a distance of twenty-five feet. Both legs were broken and all of his ribs on the right side were crushed in. He died in a few minutes after he had been removed to the station nearby.

Mr. Cullen was about forty-five years of age and was a native of Ireland. He came to this country about twenty-five years ago. He leaves a widow and four children.

The funeral will be held Monday at Montgomery.

Coroner Decker was notified and will hold an inquest.

Mr. Cullen's father was killed by an O. and W. train at Campbell Hall about ten years ago.

HONORS FOR A MIDDLETOWN STUDENT.

Mr. Walter M. C. Rorty Wins One of Cornell's Highest Honors—Offered a Signal Service Position.

Mr. Malcolm C. Rorty, who will graduate, this year, in the mechanical and electrical engineering course of Cornell University, has been elected a member of the Sigma Chi Society, membership in which is regarded as one of the honors of the college course, and to which no one is elected who has not won high standing and done first class original work.

Mr. Rorty has also been offered a position in the signal service at Cleveland, O., the place having been proffered him through the good offices of some of the Cornell professors. The position offered Mr. Rorty is a good one, and unlike many government positions affords excellent opportunities for advancement.

TRANSFER OF LUNATICS.

One Hundred and Fifty-Five Patients Taken from Binghamton to Willard State Hospital.

The Lunacy Commission, yesterday, transferred 155 insane patients from the Binghamton to the Willard State Hospital, so as to make room at Binghamton for the surplus of unfortunates held in the Manhattan and Long Island State hospitals. The transfer of the patients, yesterday, required the services of twenty-two attendants to bring it about.

A Week's Outing at Van Allen Grange.

A special Pullman car attached to Erie train 9, this morning, had on board a merry party of members of the New York Typothetae. They were the guests of Van Allen & Boughton, press manufacturers, and were on their way to Van Allen Grange, in the town of Bethel, Sullivan county, where they will spend a week. Mr. W. H. Rogers joined the party at this station.

A pleasing incident of the party's stay at the Grange will be the presentation of a loving cup to their hosts, George and William Van Allen and Frank Boughton.

Entertained by the Ladies' Art Club.

The Ladies' Art Club entertained nearly a hundred of their friends at the home of Mrs. Horton Vail, on Highland avenue, yesterday afternoon.

The programme consisted of readings by Prof. Chas. Roberts and musical selections by some of the best local talent. Prof. Roberts is teacher of elocution in the Union Theological Seminary and has few equals in his profession.

Among the guests from out of town were Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Clark, of Goshen.

Lived on Charity but had \$5,000 in the Bank.

An old woman, who lived on the outskirts of Newburgh, and who for thirty years had been supported by the bounty of relatives, died not long since, and was found to have \$5,000 in the Savings Bank. There was no will and the money goes to a relative, and by the perversity of fate to one who had always refused to help the old woman when she was thought to be in need.

To Remove to New Quarters.

Mr. Arlington Ambler, the jeweler, has leased the store, No. 50 North street, now being erected by the proprietors of the Press, and will remove there about June 1st.

New Clothing Store.

Mr. J. W. Carroll, of Elmira, has leased the vacant store in the Platt building on James street and will open a clothing store about June 1st.

A NUISANCE AND A MENACE.

The Dumping of Garbage on West Main street—the Air Polluted by Vile Odors—Culpable Negligence of the Authorities.

Although there is an ordinance against dumping garbage of any kind within the city limits and the city has leased a dumping ground for the accommodation of those whose business requires the removal of refuse of various kinds from their premises, the ordinance is not enforced.

On West Main street, between the Erie track and Monaghan avenue, the dumping of garbage last summer became such a nuisance that the authorities were finally forced to take notice of the frequent complaints and provided a dumping place elsewhere and passed the prohibitory ordinance.

This did not put a stop to dumping on West Main street, however. It is still continued and the stench from decaying onions and potatoes, doubtless from some merchant's cellar, is almost unbearable.

Another very disagreeable feature besides the foul odors that emanate from the dump is that the stuff thrown there furnishes food for rats and a colony, estimated at several hundred, has been formed, and when the dump fails to furnish food they make raids upon neighboring houses.

The authorities should make an effort to detect some one dumping at this spot and make an example of him by imposing the full penalty.

Since writing the above, the following communication on the same subject has been received:

EDITORS ARGUS:—Will you kindly permit me the use of your valuable columns to ventilate a matter that is sorely distressing to residents in the immediate vicinity of the dump on West Main street? During the past forty-eight hours there have been unloaded there a cart load of rotten potatoes and another of onions. The rain saturated them and now the hot and humid air has converted the mass into an abomination, emitting odors, so vile and noxious, so death dealing as to be simply unbearable. Appeals to the so-called Board of Health have accomplished naught. Personally I consider there is but one solution of the matter, i. e. that the city shall abolish this place, lying as it does immediately opposite places of residence—as a dumping ground altogether and at once. Otherwise the authorities will find themselves confronted by heavy suits for damages brought by sufferers from typhoid fever developed by this outrageous nuisance.

A SUFFERER.

FOR THE BALL CLUB'S BENEFIT.

The "Bee" Club's Entertainment to Raise Funds for the Asylum.

The Thalia Club of the State Hospital is arranging for an entertainment at the hospital for the benefit of the Asylum Base Ball Club. Three plays will be given, "Ist on Paris Français," "Who's to Win Film" and "A Proposal Under Difficulties." These plays were selected with a view of showing, as nearly as possible, the entire strength of the dramatic club and, with but two exceptions, every member of the club will be assigned a part.

The date selected is June 8 and tickets will be placed on sale in a few days. It is hoped that a sufficient sum will be realized to insure a successful start for the ball team.

Parade's Net Receipts Only \$1,195.

Bills to the amount of \$35 were received by the management of the Parade, last night, which were not included in the expenses published, yesterday. They reduce the net receipts to \$1,195.

A Query.

We have been asked by some who participated in the Parade why there is to be no complimentary dance to those who took part, as on previous similar occasions. The Argus, of course, is unable to answer the question.

Held Up and Robbed.

A man named Hall, whose home is in Port Jervis, was held up and robbed of \$2.50, all the money he had, at the Summit, Thursday night, by three burly tramps.

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Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Endorsing Col. Bradley License for the Driving Park saloon—A Running Race—Brown's Extravaganza Company—Flowers for Memorial Day—Returned to Goshen—Court Week.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Mr. A. E. Potter, who evidently does not love Boss Odell, has secured a number of Republican signatures to a paper endorsing Col. Bradley for his bid from Morton.

—John F. Malone has taken the position of traveling salesman for the Empire State Granite Co.

—Mr. Abram May has recovered from his recent illness and is able to be about again.

—License has been taken out for the saloon under the grand stand at the Driving Park for the season.

—A matched running race for \$25 a side will take place at the Driving Park, this afternoon, between horses owned by C. E. Osterline, of Florida, and Mr. Draw, of New Milford.

—Brown's Extravaganza Co., led by Miss Laurean Chandler and the Olympia Quartette, gave a performance consisting of jubilee songs and ballads and operatic choruses at Music Hall, last night, and a matinee at 2 p. m. to-day. A similar programme will be given, to-night.

—Mr. John McKee started, yesterday, for Denver, Col. He expects to return in September.

—Contributions of flowers for Memorial Day may be left at the rooms of F. M. Cummins Post, G. A. R., prior to 9:30 o'clock on the morning of 30th.

—Mrs. John Dann and daughter, who have resided in New York city for a number of years past, have returned to Goshen and taken up their residence on Murray avenue.

—Orange county court will be held next week at Goshen, commencing Monday.

DOINGS OF THE 24TH.

Four New Members Elected—An Outdoor Drill Next Month.

—At a meeting of the officers and non-commissioned officers of the 24th Separate Company, held last evening, in accordance with a resolution passed at the last regular meeting of the company an election of members was held, and the following gentlemen were elected to membership: W. C. Woodhead, James Gray, H. E. Holly and F. B. Wakeman.

—The company will hold an outdoor drill in guard duty early in the month of June.

A Very Satisfactory Service.

The fifteen minute service on the North street and Academy avenue line is very satisfactory to the public and the cars are carrying more passengers than under the old go-as-you-please schedule. The cars have no difficulty in making their time.

To Attend Memorial Services.

As will be seen by reference to the notice published elsewhere in this paper, the members of Capt. W. A. Jackson Post, G. A. R., will attend memorial services at St. Paul's M. E. Church, to-morrow evening.

Ninety Per Cent.

Of all the people need to take a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season to prevent that run-down and debilitated condition which invites disease. The money invested in half a dozen bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla will come back with large returns in the health and vigor of body and strength of nerves.

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ODD FELLOWS' MEMORIAL.

To be Held at Hillside, Sunday, June 14th.

Sunday, June 14th, the Odd Fellows' Memorial services will be held in Hillside Cemetery. There will be exercises at 2:30 p. m., when Mr. A. M. Payne, a graduate of Hamilton College, will make the address.

The graves will be decorated in the morning of that day.

General Committee—E. H. Townsend, chairman, Oscar J. Murray, J. J. Wood, D. A. Taylor and E. B. Quick.

Floral Committee—D. A. Taylor, chairman; J. A. Ketcham, O. H. Sharpe, G. H. Swalm and Fred Parsons.

Musical Committee—O. A. Brown and W. W. Clark.

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Saturday Shoe Day again. Shoes, shoes. If we have your size we will surely make the price fit.

Saturday night's special, from 7 to 9 o'clock, balance of 12 1/2 and 9c Head Rests at 5c each, one lot Laces, 3 to 7 inches wide at 9c a yard. This lot of laces are worth 15 to 20c a yard, and are displayed in south window at 11c a yard. Saturday night's price 9c a yd. Men's White Shirts, open front and back, cheap a 50c each. Saturday night's price 3 for \$1.

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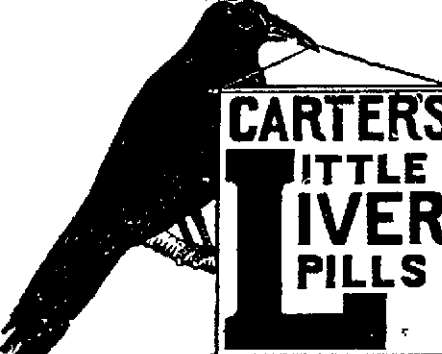
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A Miner's Story of Escape from an Indian Massacre.

Sintago Carried the Richest Pack in the Train, and When He Took a short Cut the Trainmaster and a Trailer Followed.

"Mexican burros as a rule are sociable creatures, and will keep together in a herd or pack train so closely that you have hard work to separate one from the rest," said Washington Hilmrod, a mining man from Arizona. "Sintago, the one I am going to tell you about, seemed no exception. He was a plain, everyday donkey with the regulation ears, drab skin, and black mark of the cross between his shoulders. He had behaved so well before that he surprised us all when he gave us the slip one day, and, what was worse, took his pack load along with him. It looked like misfortune when it happened, but it proved good luck for me in the end. Sintago was in the burro train which packed ore from the Buena Cineba mine, in the Burro mountains, down to Cavallo station on the wagon trail. But none of us knew then that his first master had been a gambler who had driven him, packed with stolen ore, in and out of these mountains so many times that Sintago knew all the trails and short cuts as well as the Apaches did.

"At the time I was trainmaster, in charge of all freighting for the Buena Cineba, and had started from the mine with a train of 20 burros loaded with ore in sacks. At Cavallo station four wagons were waiting for me to arrive. There I was to complete their loads with the ore I brought and go on with the wagons to Silver City. This was in the 70's, when the Apaches were very troublesome, for the Chiricahua renegeades, the remnant of Cochise's band, were hiding in the Sierra Madre, down across the Mexican border, and they raided up into New Mexico and Arizona every little while.

"For my train of 20 burros there were three Mexican packers. I rode my horse in advance to see that the way was clear ahead. One of the Mexicans came next, heading the train, and the other two brought up the rear where they could watch the burros and their packs. Sintago was in the middle of the train, and he carried two sacks filled with choice specimen ore to be shown in helping through a mine deal that was on at Silver City. The mine owners and the representatives of a syndicate that proposed to float our stock were there waiting for me.

"From the mine to the station was a long day's trip. It was some time near the middle of the afternoon when Sintago left the train, though nobody saw him go. He managed the matter very neatly. It was in a canyon at a place where the trail made a sharp turn, so that after passing it Sintago was out of sight from the Mexicans behind for a minute or two. He turned short off the trail, took five or six steps into the bushes, and stopped behind a big rock. The burros behind him, following the sound of the bell ahead, kept to the trail, and had closed up the gap before the two Mexicans got round the turn. They did not notice that one was gone, and it was not until we got near the station, at five o'clock, that I found out that Sintago, with the specimens, was missing.

"At the station the wagons were waiting. Of course I could not go with them and leave those specimens behind. It took but a few minutes to load on the ore packs and start the wagon off. Then I went back on the mountain trail, taking along with me Antonio Valjez, one of the packers, a reliable man and good trailer. I had found a bronco for him at the station, and I rode my own horse. The bronco would serve as a pack horse if necessary to bring the ore out of the mountains. We rode hot foot, and, before darkness fell, we had found where the burro had turned off the trail and waited behind the rock. We traced his course up the mountain a little distance and then came back to the canyon, found a grassy place where our horses could feed, and, picketing them, lay down to sleep until morning.

"With the first gleam of day we were off up the mountain side. None but an experienced trailer could have followed the tracks of a burro's unshod feet over the rocks and hard earth of the mountain side, but Antonio managed to trace them. But he didn't take much stock in our finding Sintago—finding him alive, at least.

"Los osas, los leones—they get him first," he said. "Los Apaches mobbe."


"In the course of an hour we came to where the tracks turned off into an old horse trail, and after that the burro's course was easily followed. Two hours later we came to a little valley, where Sintago had stopped to graze and then had started on. The trail wound among the mountains, making many crooks and turns, but I could see that its general course was easterly. It was a rugged road to travel, and we were not in a mood to enjoy fine landscape views. Sometimes it skirted the brink of steep precipices, and again would lie along some grassy upland valley. It was at one of these that Antonio, who rode ahead, pulled rein and motioned for me to come up. There in the moist earth was the track of a grizzly bear following the trail of the burro. Antonio shook his head.

"That fellow get Sintago," he said. "We get the pack, mobbe. But the burro—he cut up by this time."

"The bear's track kept on with Sintago's, and at the next valley, a green, moist spot, a new track appeared above the bear's—the big, round footprints of an immense mountain lion which had crossed the marshy place in long bounds. Things certainly looked bad for Sintago, but Antonio said:

"They have big fight those fellows 'bout Sintago. Both want to eat him same time—one fit lick—mobbe they fight before they ketch him."

"The three tracks kept on together



SLEEPY, DULL,

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for a half mile or so, and then the path followed a shelf of rock toward the side of a precipice, we came to the place where the mountain lion had over taken the grizzly. There had been a fight and no mistake. There were blood and hair and other marks of a fierce struggle, showing that business had begun promptly after they got together. But neither bear nor lion was to be seen, and we could find no traces of either leading from the place, although we searched for them forward and back along the trail. Antonio went to the edge of the precipice, which fell sheer for full 200 feet. He steadied himself by a scrub oak tree that grew out from the brink and looked down.

"There they be, both those fellows," he said. "They tumble off, and both get killed."

"Antonio stepped back to give me a chance to see, and with him holding me fast by my belt I clutched the tree trunk and looked down the dizzy depth. At the foot of the cliff both animals were lying still; the bear a shapeless heap, the lion stretched on his side, and both dead. Sintago was safe from them, but where was he? for we had not once come in sight of him. We were hungry, for it was now afternoon, and we had eaten the last morsel of bread and bacon we had brought from the station on starting out in the morning. We had to stop an hour to let the horses rest and feed, and then we took the trail again, for the specimens must be recovered and we must follow wherever Sintago chose to lead. I thought of the wagons lumbering along toward Silver City and the teamsters' comfortable dinner, and it did not help my feelings to think of what the mine owners would say when the wagons came in without me or the specimens.

"But soon there was something closer at hand to think of. I had fallen a little behind Antonio, and when I came up with him he was looking very serious. He pointed to the path, and there across it was the trail of 13 or 20 ponies that had passed within an hour, going to the south. The depth of the hoof prints and the way they had traveled in single file showed that they had carried Indian riders.

"Los Apaches," said Antonio, looking fearfully around, and both of us clutched our firearms as if the Indians were upon us. But they were not in sight, and they had been going in a hurry, for not one of them had turned to follow Sintago's tracks, which must have been fresh when they passed. We went on, keeping a sharp lookout, for when the Apaches are out there is no safe place for any white man about the Burro mountains. We hurried on, but still could see no sight of Sintago. It was plain that he knew where he was going, though we didn't. It might be to Silver City, or some Mexican plaza; it might be an Indian camp or robber's den in the mountains. At last, as the sun was going down behind the peaks, we saw from the top of a rise the burro far ahead, just entering a narrow canyon. We set spurs to our horses, took the trail down the long steep canyon on the run, and came out upon the plain with the mountains all behind us. Ahead, disappearing like a shadow in the twilight, was Sintago, still carrying his pack and heading straight for Silver City, whose lights were gleaming five or six miles away.

"Glad enough we were to see those lights, and our horses at sight of them quickened their pace. We soon overtook Sintago moving smartly along at a half trot, looking none the worse for wear, though he had been carrying his pack for 20 hours through a mountain country. We kept him ahead of us, and, in another hour, we all halted in front of the Legal Tender corral in Silver City with the wagons not due until the next day at noon.

"We put our animals in the corral and went to the hotel, taking the sacks of specimens with us. That evening I met the mine owners and the syndicate man at Porter & Crawford's store, with the specimen ores to exhibit, a day ahead of time, and the deal was made then and there. Then I went to the hotel and to bed, for I was very tired. At three o'clock in the morning I was awakened by the landlord, bringing news.

"A courier had just come over the stage trail," he said, "and he says the Apaches jumped your wagon outfit in Tejon Gulch last evening. They killed all the teamsters, ran the stock off, and burned the wagons. The sheriff is getting up a party to go out and get the bodies at daylight, and I thought you'd like to go along."

"I went out with the party to the scene of the massacre. There were the mutilated bodies of the teamsters lying as they had fallen, by the charred wheels of the wagons. I should have been lying there with them had it not been for Sintago's strange fancy for a tip over the mountains, which kept me from going along with the wagons. The one break in his good record that caused me so much anxiety and trouble had been the means of saving my life."

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Not to Be Recognized.
Some one nudged the "new woman"
who was presiding.
"What is it?" asked the latter.
"Why don't you recognize that little
woman in the front row?"
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May—Well, I noticed her going at a
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The Point of Similarity.
"That poem of yours," remarked the
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er's Faery Queen.'"
"But," said the aspiring writer, "you
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"Yes, That's why your poem re-
minds me of it."—Washington Star.

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Papa—So Maud's new admirer is not
engaged in any kind of business?
Mamma—No, and his father was not.
I believe their money came from the
grandfather.
Papa—H'm! I wonder if I could work
off any of my old mining stocks on the
young fellow.—Town Topics.

A Stony Pathway.
"But poorly does the poet thrive."
The long-haired songster said:
"He gets the marble heart alive
And a statue when he's dead."
—Washington Star.

JUST LIKE SISTER ANNA.
"Yes, Edna, cats can see in the dark."
"Oh, just like Sister Anna."
"Why, Edna, you are talking non-
sense."
"Oh, no, nurse. When Mr. Taffy said
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last night I heard her say: 'Oh, Mr.
Taffy, you are not shaved, now.'"
—Brooklyn Life.

Can't Tell.
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Nor the size of the waists.
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—Alex. Sweet, in Tammany Times.

A Bare Chance.
Clarissa—Lydia's neck is certainly
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show so much of it. Don't you?
Dorothea—Well, she has neither face,
figure nor fortune, so it's neck or noth-
ing with her.—Town Topics.
Bad Enough.
"Do any bad habits run in your fam-
ily?"
"Nothing worse than debt and bicy-
cles."—Town Topics.

Getting Even.
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laxative is Bacon's Celery King, the
celebrated remedy for all nerve,
blood, stomach, liver and kidney
diseases. It regulates the bowels.
J. J. Chambers, 57 North street,
near Post Office.

A Note From the Editor.
The editor of a leading paper
writes: "If you had seen my wife
last June and were to see her to-day
you would not believe she was the
same woman. Then she was broken
down by nervous debility and suffer-
ed terribly from constipation and
sick headache. Bacon's Celery King
for the nerves made her a well
woman in one month." John J.
Chambers, 57 North street, near Post
Office.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.
L. Wagner, Wholesale Druggist,
Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fear-
ful attack of sciatic rheumatism, was
laid up almost two months; was for-
tunate enough to get MYSTICURE
for RHEUMATISM. This cured me
after a doctor's prescription had failed
to have any effect. I have also
heard of fine results from others who
have used it." Sold by J. E. Mills,
Druggist, No. 3 Empire Block, North
street, Middletown, N. Y.

A Baby's Life Saved.
ADDISON, N. Y., April 8, 1894.—
Hand Medicine Co.—"I feel it my
duty to write you in regard to my
little daughter's sickness from teething
and indigestion. She is seven
months old. Two of the best physi-
cians gave her up. One bottle of
Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion reliev-
ed her so much that we tried Dr.
Hand's Colic Cure also, and at once
saw a change for the better. These
remedies saved my baby's life.—
Mrs. Wellington Brown." Dr.
Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's
Teething Lotion sold by all drug-
gists, 25c.

For Your Protection.—Catarrh
"cures" in liquid form to be taken
internally, a really certain either
Mercury or iodine of Potassa, or
both, which are irritable if too long
taken. Catarrh is a local, not a
blood disease, caused by sudden
change to cold and damp weather.
It starts in the nasal passages. Cold
in the head causes excessive flow
of mucus and, if repeatedly neglected,
the results of catarrh will follow, and
sometimes an offensive discharge.
Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowl-
edged cure for these troubles and
contains no mercury nor any injuri-
ous drug.

PAINTS

Taken inter-
nally cures
cramps
and all
bowel
com-
plaints,
sudden
colds, chills
and La Grippe
Used externally it is the best liniment
in the world. Beware of
imitations, buy only the genuine
made by Perry Davis.

**NEW YORK AND ONTARIO
WESTERN RAILWAY**

Time Table in Effect May 10th, 1896.

STATIONS.		11	1	7	5
		AM	PM	AM	PM
N. Y. Leave	3:30	7:30	11:30	7:30	11:30
Franklin St.	3:35	7:35	11:35	7:35	11:35
W. 42d St.	3:40	7:40	11:40	7:40	11:40
Weehawken	4:00	8:00	12:00	8:00	12:00
Corwall	4:10	8:10	12:10	8:10	12:10
W. Cornwall	4:20	8:20	12:20	8:20	12:20
Orr's Mills	4:30	8:30	12:30	8:30	12:30
Little Erie	4:40	8:40	12:40	8:40	12:40
Hudson	4:50	8:50	12:50	8:50	12:50
Campbell	5:00	9:00	1:00	9:00	1:00
Stony Ford	5:10	9:10	1:10	9:10	1:10
Paterson	5:20	9:20	1:20	9:20	1:20
Mountain	5:30	9:30	1:30	9:30	1:30
Winterton	5:40	9:40	1:40	9:40	1:40
Bloomington	5:50	9:50	1:50	9:50	1:50
Wurtsboro	6:00	10:00	2:00	10:00	2:00
Summitville	6:10	10:10	2:10	10:10	2:10
Ellenville	6:20	10:20	2:20	10:20	2:20
Fallsburg	6:30	10:30	2:30	10:30	2:30
Port Jervis	6:40	10:40	2:40	10:40	2:40
Liberty	6:50	10:50	2:50	10:50	2:50
Parkville	7:00	11:00	3:00	11:00	3:00
East N.Y.	7:10	11:10	3:10	11:10	3:10
Rockland	7:20	11:20	3:20	11:20	3:20
Hancock	7:30	11:30	3:30	11:30	3:30
Watson	7:40	11:40	3:40	11:40	3:40
Sidney	7:50	11:50	3:50	11:50	3:50
N.Y. Leave	8:00	12:00	4:00	12:00	4:00
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SOUTHERN RAILROAD									
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Onondaga	2 13	12 33	...	6 40	...	A	M
Onondaga	...	5 21 P	6 40	...	A	M
Onondaga	3 34	1 15	7 46	6 11	...	6 40	...	A	M
Norwich	11 11	4 39 P	6 40	...	A	M
Sidney	4 30	11 13	43	9	23
Sidney	...	12 9	1 57
Delhi	11 00
Watson	5 0 12	1 5 08	12 57	2 40	1 20	...
Hancock Jct	5 28	1 21	3 40
Hancock	6 32	2 10	14 58
Leicester	6 58	2 11	11 58
Parksville	...	3 6	2 37
Liberty	6 48	2 31	5 20
Liberty	...	3 11	6 41	2 58
Hartsville	...	3 49	6 58	3 18
Fairbury	11 07	3 14	5 44
Centerville	...	4 40	7 01	3 30
Mound	...	3 53	3 53
Ellisville	7 00	3 10	5 50
Summitville	...	5 17	7 26	3 43	6 14
Wurtsboro	...	5 21	7 38	13 52	16 34
Bloomington	...	5 22	7 38	3 57
Winterton	...	5 40	7 43	4 02
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Stony Ford	...	7 15	28 15	4 49
Campbell	...	7 21	8 31	4 52
Burnside	...	7 28	8 35	4 57
Littleton	...	7 35	8 45	5 04
Or's Mills	...	7 35	16 53	5 19
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Cornwall	8 53	5 28	8 4
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A BIT OF RAILROAD HISTORY.

Recalled by the Reported Purchase by the Erie of the L. and N. E. Road from Pine Island to Deckertown—How Middletown Won in a Fight to Secure the Trade of Wantage and Miniskink.

If the Erie purchases the section of the Lehigh and New England road, (formerly the P., P. and B.) between Pine Island and Deckertown, and operate, it as part of its Pine Island branch, the scheme of the men who organized the Goshen and Deckertown Railroad Company, and built the Pine Island branch and leased it to the Erie, will have been realized, but its realization will not bring to Goshen the business advantages which would have resulted had not the plans of Goshen's enterprising citizens been baffled and thwarted over a quarter of a century ago.

Late in the sixties, the advantages that would result from the building of branches of the Erie into the sections of Orange county unprovided with railroad facilities were realized and numerous branches were projected, to Montgomery and Deckertown from Goshen and to Deckertown and Pine Bush from Middletown. To secure the trade of Northern New Jersey and of the town of Miniskink was what Middletown's enterprising citizens had specially in view when they projected a road to Deckertown, and Goshen, too, desired to secure this valuable prize and both places began the liveliest kind of a hustle to make interest with the people of Miniskink and Wantage. Middletown had but little difficulty in making an alliance with Unionville, but the citizens of Deckertown and Wantage were more coy and acquiesced with both Goshen and Middletown, frankly saying that they were willing to unite their fortunes with the place that offered the most inducements.

It was necessary to incorporate a company under the New Jersey law in order to build a railroad in that State, and, after the matter had been thoroughly worked up, a day was appointed for organizing the company at Deckertown. It was understood that the Deckertown people would give their support to the place that took the most stock in the new company, and Middletown and Goshen both prepared for a game of bluff for big stakes.

When the eventful day came, however, Middletown was an easy winner. For it showed Goshen a trick in railroad organizing that the railroad builders of that village had never dreamed of. Middletown had quietly enlisted the good offices of "Billie" Bell, of Branchville, a man who had made and lost several fortunes, and who was then "on his uppers," and as soon as the stock subscription book was opened Mr. Bell stepped up and subscribed for the whole capital stock of the company, which was organized at once in Middletown's interest.

As every one knows the Goshen branch stopped at Pine Island, and Deckertown was hounded in the end, for the Middletown, Unionville and Water Gap Company's dream of a railroad across Sussex county to the Delaware was never realized, for the line was built only to Unionville and there construction stopped, and not a foot of road did the company ever build in New Jersey. And it was not until the Midland system leased the Unionville road and the New Jersey Midland road was built that Deckertown secured railroad facilities.

NEW BADGES AND BUTTONS.

For the Conductors and Motormen of the Electric Road.

New badges were issued to the conductors and motormen of the electric road, yesterday. The badges are oval shaped and much handsomer than the old round ones. The men retain their old numbers.

New buttons for the uniforms of employees have also been designed by some of the men. They are made especially for the company and the words Middletown-Goshen Traction Company surround the company's monogram in the center.

Martha Washington Lodge's Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

The members of Martha Washington Lodge, No. 30, Rebecca Degree, I. O. O. F., will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the lodge, on Tuesday evening next, May 26th. A fine entertainment will be given at Old Fellows' Hall, to be followed by a supper.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Rev. Mr. Betts' Lecture—Personal Mention—The Prevalence of One's Own Opinion.

From a Special Correspondent.
The lecture delivered at Music Hall on Thursday evening by Rev. George Betts, was well attended and heartily applauded. His subject was: "Irish Poets and Irish Poetry." The original matter of the lecture was most interesting and the selections from the works of his gifted countrymen were well chosen and delivered with the deep feeling and dramatic power and expression for which he is remarkable. Musical selections were exceedingly well rendered during the evening by Mrs. Henry Yerg, Miss Madeline Murray and Messrs. Frank Hook and Wm. Wyker. The stage was tastefully decorated with potted plants.

—Mr. J. W. Gott spent part of this week trout fishing in Sullivan county.

—Hon. Henry Bacon and family have returned to their summer home in this village.

—Hon. R. C. Coleman and wife spent Thursday night with friends in this village.

—Perhaps one of the most precious of all our possessions is our own opinion, and he who differs from it, it is hard for us to regard with toleration; there is really so very little excuse for those who will not see matters in their proper light, and effort to set the straight involves so much trouble. The writer has always felt so sorry for the Pilgrim Fathers, for instance. After being driven from their own homes and coming to America so that they might have a whole continent in which to relieve as they liked and not be annoyed by those who differed from them; after enduring many hardships and privations, no sooner had they established homes and settled down comfortably to enjoy themselves, when who should appear but a quantity of Quakers with a set of full-fledged opinions quite opposite to those of the Puritans. They were so tenacious of these opinions as to put our poor ancestors to all the trouble and annoyance of chopping off their ears and noses and whipping them at the cart's tail in order to convince them of their errors. Speaking of the Pilgrim Fathers, one cannot help speculating what they would have thought of a paragraph in a New York newspaper, the other day, in which reference was made to a service in one of their churches, "which having been largely advertised was well attended." As the writer noticed it, before her eyes rose a vision of an old-time meeting house, in whose fireless interior sat a company of stern faced men, shot guns in hand; of serious, tired looking women, and of the tugging man with his great staff, with the knob of which he struck some mischievous child, or more gently roused from her slumber some dame, wearied with hard work and endless prayer and sermon, by tickling her with the deer's tail at the other extremity. Somehow there seemed a great gulf fixed between them and the "advertised" service.

SHAD IN THE DELAWARE.

The East Branch Literally Alive With Them—How They Are Caught.

The Walton Reporter says that the East Branch of the Delaware is literally swarming with great plump shad which are being caught by the ton. The river is lined with fishing parties and everybody is catching fish.

The law allows only gill nets to be used, but those who haven't nets get a long length of poultry netting, and when a school of fish is sighted, it is surrounded by the net or netting, which is drawn to shore. From twenty to fifty fish are taken at a single haul and their average weight is not less than five pounds.

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon, a community of simple, honest, God-fearing men and women, have prepared the Shaker Digestive Cordial for many years, and it is always the same, simple, honest, curative medicine that has helped to make the Shakers the healthy, long-lived people that they are. The Shakers never have indigestion. This is partly owing to their simple mode of life, partly to the wonderful properties of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Indigestion is caused by the stomach glands not supplying enough digestive juice. Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies what's wanting. Shaker Digestive Cordial invigorates the stomach and all its glands so that after awhile they don't need help. As evidence of the honesty of Shaker Digestive Cordial, the formula is printed on every bottle. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

Rev. Wm. Stout, Warton, Ont., was completely cured of scrofula after seventeen physicians had failed to give him relief. Burdock Blood Bitters did it.

No need to fear for the approach of croup if you have Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Never was a case that it wouldn't cure if used at the outset.

For bronchitis, asthma or kindred troubles of the throat or lungs, take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, a household specific for all these complaints.

PICTURES FREE Mail Pouch

In exchange for coupons with "Chewing and Smoking" TOBACCO.

Handsome Water Color Fac-similes, Landscapes and Marine, size 14x28, 12 subjects. Fine Pastel Fac-similes, Landscapes and Figures, size 20x24, 12 subjects. Beautiful Venetian Scenes, Works of Art, size 20x30 inches, 4 subjects. Magnificent Water Color Gravures, after famous artists, size 22x28 inches, 4 subjects. NO ADVERTISING ON ANY OF THE ABOVE. Such Excellent Works of Art have never before been offered, except through dealers, at very high prices. They are suitable decorations for any home, and will be appreciated must be seen. Coupons explain how to secure the Above. One Coupon in each 5 cent (2 ounce) Package. The Coupons in each 10 cent (4 ounce) Package. Mail Pouch Tobacco, is sold by all dealers. Packages (not on sale) containing no coupons will be accepted as coupons. "2oz." Empty Bag as one Coupon. For full particulars see our ILLUSTRATED Catalogue of other Valuable Articles with explanation how to get them. Mailed on request. The Bloch Bros. Tobacco Co., Wheeling, W. Va. No Coupons exchanged after July 1, 1897.

New Store in Middletown

James Munn, of Walton, the largest music dealer of Central New York, has opened a music store at the corner of North and D-pot streets, where he has the largest stock of pianos and organs ever seen in Middletown. Mr. Munn has contracted for fifty carloads of pianos and organs to be sold from his stores in Walton and Middletown in 1896, and has now four carloads of pianos and organs in the store in this city.

He has sold since coming to Middletown to the following parties:

Piano—G. S. Belding, Chas. Kirby, Martin Mapes, Frank Nease, Mrs. V. Henderson, Thomas Perry, Mortimer Godfrey, Charles Green.

Organs—Lizzie Koapp, E. B. Tarkent.

Our pianos and organs are bought by the hundreds so that it enables us to get the prices that defy competition. We sell instruments at retail for prices that small dealers pay at wholesale to which their profits must be added. We sell more instruments in one month than small dealers sell in a year. You get the benefit of large sales. We have in stock the Conover, Melia Schubert, Chickering and Kingsbury pianos; also Chicago cottage organs. When in the city call and see our instruments and get prices or send for catalogue and be convinced that we tell you the truth and mean business.

JAMES MUNN, 1st & W. N. 72 North St.

CANNED SALMON!

We offer to you Cover Leaf Salmon at 18c per can. This is the finest salmon that money can buy. If you want something cheaper, we can sell you the Walrus brand of Alaska Salmon at 13c per can, or 2 for 25c. This is the best salmon ever sold at the price.

B. F. TODD, 121 North Street, Middletown.

Middletown Steam Carpet Cleaning and Feather Renovating Works.

Corner Filson street and Sprague avenue. Out of town work will be done. Free delivery in the city. Telephone 129.

E. H. GREGORY.

B. F. CONNOR, Practical Watchmaker, Jeweler and Engraver, 55 North St., Opp. Press Office.

A complete stock of Solid Silver Tableware, Fancy Pieces in Cases. Art Pottery, Vases, and Artistic Cut Glass, suitable for wedding and anniversary presents. Having had a life-long experience in

Repairing Fine Watches and Jewelry we can guarantee satisfaction in this, our special branch of business.

FINE LETTER AND MONOGRAM ENGRAVING executed in the highest style of the art.

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The Great Stomach and Liver Medicine.

MOFFAT'S PILLS, LIFE

Act on the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys, purify and regulate the whole system. If you feel sick, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, dizziness, bilious or sick headache, your stomach and liver are out of order, correct these at once by using Moffat's Pills. They are a positive cure for Malaria, Biliousness, Torpid Liver, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Impure Blood, Chills and Fever and all other ailments arising from a disordered condition of the stomach and liver. They do not reduce the system but invigorate it.

Moffat's Pills are elegantly sugar coated and easy to take; they have a larger sale than any other pills, because their equal does not exist, and are guaranteed to cure and give satisfaction or money refunded.

Ask your Druggist for Moffat's Pills and take no other. If he has not got them or will not get them for you, they will be sent by mail on receipt of 25 Cents a Box or 5 boxes for \$1.00. Sold by all first class Druggists. Price per sugar coated, Prepared by J. P. MILLS, 55 Liberty St., New York.

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for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents

ALCOCK'S Plasters reduced from 15c, 2 for 25c at the Po-Office Pharmacy, 45d St.

DINING Room Girl wanted. ORIENTAL HOTEL, East Main street.

WANTED Two or three furnished rooms, for light house-keeping, with stove and water. Address J. A. D. ANGUS, office.

HELLEBORE for the current worm. Fresh supply at the Po-Office Pharmacy, 45d St. J. J. CHAMBERS, Prop.

\$2000 to Loan on bond and mortgage. A client wishing to obtain the cash on a good \$3000 bond and mortgage. J. F. BRADNER, Atty.

GENUINE Birch Beer, made from birch bark, not of beer extract. Try a glass at the Po-Office Pharmacy. J. J. CHAMBERS, Prop. 45d St.

PLEASANT Rooms and board at No. 14 Lake avenue. Terms reasonable. 11427.

THE MISSES PORTER English and Classical Boarding and Day School. College preparation. Specialists in elocution, penmanship, music and art. Spring session opens March 26th. 100 Central Avenue and Prospect Street, Middletown, N. Y. 45d St. Dec 20

FOLDING Bed and Sideboard two bureaus with large swing mirrors, uphostered parlor set of pieces at EXCHANGE AND HART CO., 46 East Main street.

EXTRACTING with 50c or 10c standard 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth 50c and 10c set. Twenty years experience. 50d St. D. K. O'BRIEN, 44 and 46 James St.

THESE are positively CRAIG'S prices for shoe repairing. Men's coloring 50c, ladies' 20c, children's from 20c. With each pair of men's or boys' shoes will be given a pair of porous lace ties. 22 West Main street.

LIQUOR HABIT Permanently cured in three weeks by the Baker-Roy treatment. Cornwall-on-Hudson. Best record of any cure on earth. All correspondence confidential. Illustrations will be given. Address Agents—box 101, Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y.

FISH all kinds, lowest prices at GREENING BROS., 14 East Main street.

A GOOD Trunk Horse, wagon and harness for sale cheap. Enquire at this office. 45d St.

PAINTING, Paper Hanging, Decorating—CHAS. J. KIDD, Jr., 70 Academy Ave. is prepared to do work in the above lines, in the best style and at reasonable rates. An experience of several years in New York City enables him to guarantee first-class work.

M. C. FREER has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 83 Water avenue. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Prices very reasonable. M. C. FREER, 83d St.

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CHAS. Z. TAYLOR, Contractor and Builder, 1 Railroad Avenue. Specializing in a specialty.

OP-also—men's and women's windows. Used but one season and as good as new. Enquire at this office.

BOOKBINDING of all descriptions at Mc BRIDE'S, 32 North street.

D. C. THIMME, Deput. over J. B. Swann's grocery store, No. 12 East Main street. 45d St.

FOR RENT—Four rooms on second floor, in building corner North and King street. Apply to C. J. EVERS, 14 King street.

MRS. ANOS STRUBEL, accomplished French system of cutting and fitting Dress-making. 101 Building, 5 South street.

A BARGAIN—Only \$100 cash down, balance monthly same as rent. Will buy a fine new home on Waverly Avenue. See EDWIN S. MERRILL, at corner, 16 East Main St.

FIVE Rooms to let, ROBERT LEMON, 34d St. No. 11 Grove street.

VEAL 6 to 10c, best. Green Roasts 10 to 12c, chops 12c to 14c. C. GREENING BROS.

ANY Description of Leather Pocket Case or cover manufactured at Bookbindery of MCINLYN, 34 North street.

A fine line of Pipes just received at the Electric Cigar Store, where we make a specialty in Pipes and Cigars. Come early, and get your choice. Electric Cigar Store, 30c to 45c. Pipes from 10c to 25c. Don't forget the place, Electric Cigar Store, No. 12 North street, Middletown, N. Y. 45d St.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Men to act as local and traveling salesmen. Experience not necessary. Salary or commission as preferred. A good chance for energetic men. Write for particulars. The R. O. CHASE COMPANY, The Chase Sales Agency, N. Y. 100d St. 21

WANTED—A good, strong, competent woman as the children's home. 25d St.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL—Bids for supplying the Middletown State Hospital will be received at the office of the Hospital up to noon of June 5th, 1896. Blank forms of proposals and form of contract may be obtained on application at the Hospital.

HEADQUARTERS Capt. Wm. A. Jackson, Post No. 401, Post No. Y. G. A. 14, May 22, 1896. General Order No. 1—The members of this post are hereby notified to report at headquarters and stand ready to receive orders at 7 o'clock, to attend memorial services at St. Paul's M. E. Church. An invitation has been extended to the members of Capt. Jackson's Post, to this post to participate with us on this occasion. By order of J. A. GRIER, Adjutant.

ORNNELL UNIVERSITY, STATE SCHOLARSHIP.

(Notice Pursuant to Title 12, Chapter 536, Laws of 1894.)

A Competitive Examination of candidates for the State scholarships in Cornell University, to be held at the county of Orange, will be held at the High School Building, in the village of Goshen, on SATURDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF JUNE, 1896, commencing at 9 a. m. Candidates must be at least sixteen years of age, and of six months' standing in the common schools or academies of the State during the present school year, and actual residents of this State.

No person should enter an examination unless prepared to accept a scholarship, should one be awarded.

The examination will be upon the following subjects: English, arithmetic, plane geometry, algebra, trigonometry, and Latin, French, or German, at the option of the candidate.

There will be as many candidates as appointed from this county as there are Assembly districts in the county. Candidates will become entitled to the scholarships in the order of merit.

Dated at Middletown, this 15th day of May 1896. JAMES F. TUTTILL, Superintendent of Schools.

WILLARD M. CLARK, School Commissioner, 1st District, 42d St. 2, 2, 2.

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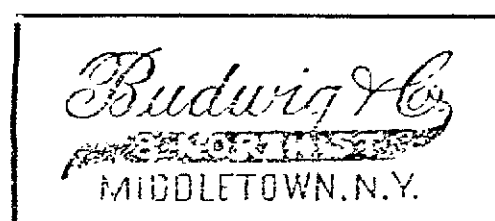
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\$3.88. \$4.95. \$5.69.

These are the prices at which we offer, to-day, fifty suits each, size 33 to 44 inch. The woolen mills having begun the manufacture of winter goods; we have bought up the balance of their summer stock in proportion to the above prices. We have made them up ourselves, thus again saving the profit, while every clothier must pay to the manufacturer, and we offer these exceptional bargains: First-class men's suits, worth \$6.50 at \$3.88; strictly all wool mixed cassimere suit, worth \$8, at \$4.95; strictly all wool black flannel suit, worth \$10, at \$5.69. You cannot afford to buy unless you have first looked at these goods. They are positively the greatest bargains ever offered, and the goods are all new. When you wish to buy strictly all wool clothing, see to it that the coat bears this label.



ECONOMY STORE

114 NORTH ST. May 21-7, 1896.

What the Stock Exchange

is to many people this store is to investors in Dry Goods and Millinery. We have stocks for sale that may be called Gilt Edge Securities. Their money earning power is fully developed and will pay 10, 25 to 50 per cent. dividends on very small investments, and these are some of them.

Manufacturers' Remnants' Hamburg

At this price. A lot of this season's production that showed up as less than at absolutely perfect, the worst hurt is a wrong stitch here and there, maybe a miss in 3 yard; dainty open work patterns; fine cambric and Swiss, 1 to 9 inch 5 to 25c.

Leghorn Hats for Misses

Our sales are much larger in this line than last year; the price had everything to do with it, 69 to 98c; with fancy braided edge \$1.

Stamped Linens, direct from maker.

A large manufacturer wanted our name on his back, made some small prices; now we have made some small prices too; and will get you custom, too, when you see them.

Handsome Printed Warp Ribbons, 4 to 6 inches wide, desirable patterns.

29, 35, 49c, instead of 50, 65 or 75 cents.

Children's Trimmed Sailors of good dark colors, won't show dirt, 18, 23, 29, 35, 65 cents.

Shirt Waists 25c to \$1.50.

Belts 8, 10, 23, 39, 75 cents

Belt Pins 2, 5, 10, 15c, Belt Buckles 10, 15, 19, 29, 50c, Waist Sashes 5, 10, 19, 23, 45c.

Our summer Corsets and Underwear are cool things.

OUR SPECIAL SALE TRIMMED HATS MAY 28 TO 30.

Style and quality of material are of the best. Prices will be 1/2, 1/3 and 1/4 off.

THE THAT WORKS EASILY, WORKS SUCCESSFULLY. CLEAN HOUSE WITH SAPOLIO

CARPETS! CURTAIN POLES AND TRIMS! WINDOW SHADES!

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Headquarters for Rubber Goods.

A new supply of Fountain Syringes. 2 quarts, 75 cent; 3 quarts, 85 cent; 4 quarts, 95 cents. Every one warranted. Hard rubber pipes.

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